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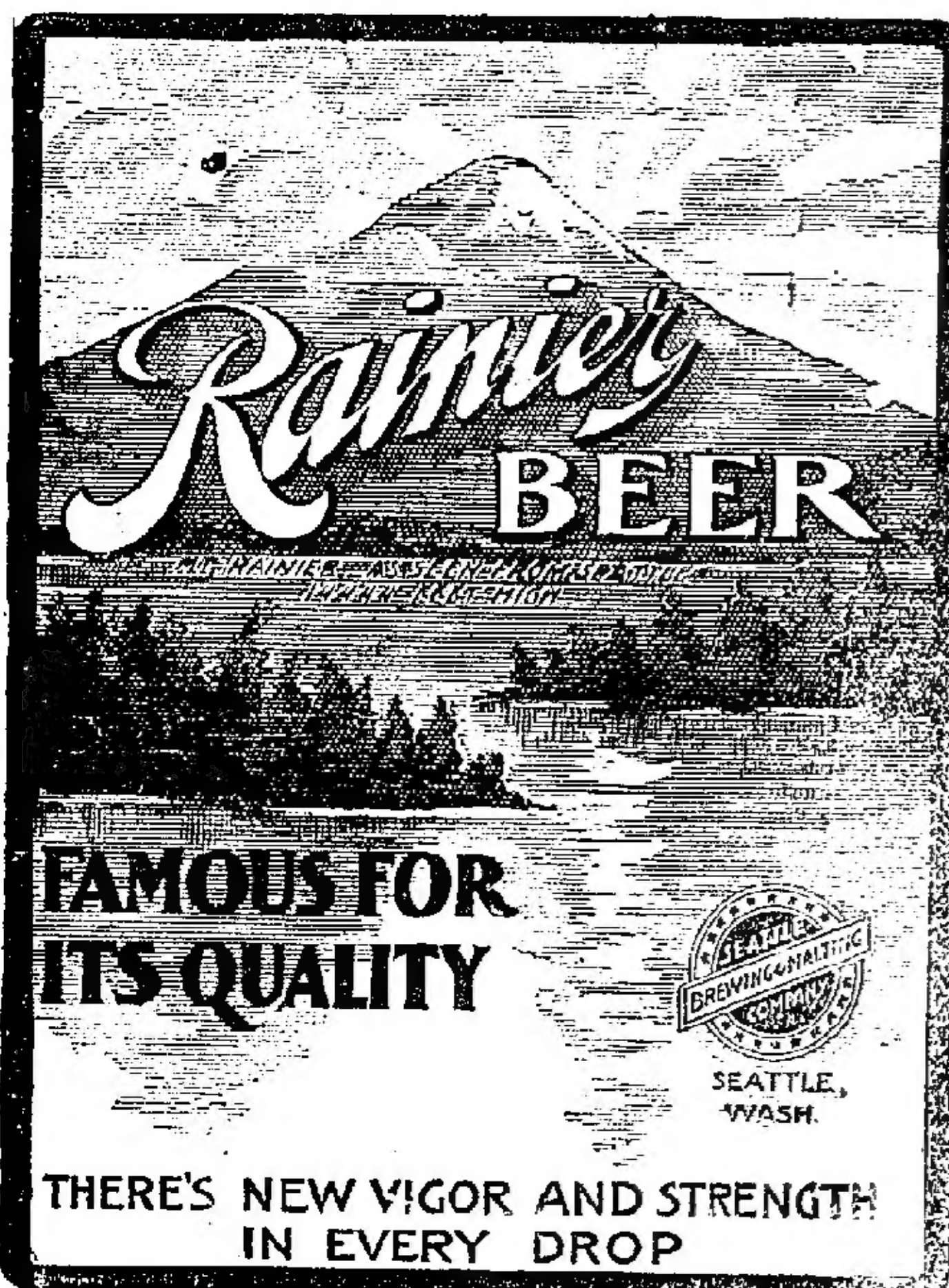
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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COM-  
PANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, on SATURDAY, 24th Inst., at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 28th February, 1902, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 24th Inst., both days inclusive.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1902.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1901.  
The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from Friday, the 20th inst., until Saturday, the 31st inst., both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.  
By Order:  
A. H. MANCILL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1902.

**THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
IN Accordance with Articles Nos. 26 and 27 of the Articles of Association of the Company, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, unless the Call due on the 20th day of February, 1902, be paid, together with INTEREST at 10 per Cent. per Annum, at the Office of the Company, No. 13, Beaufort Arcade, on or before the 31st day of May, 1902.

The following are the distinguishing Numbers of the Ordinary Shares:

7975-7999	9919-10018	12316-12318
13531-3159	13551-13569	13561-13570
15053-15152	15283-15332	16820-16839
17015-17111	17829-17847	19284-19308
19109-19208	19567-19571	19597-19621
20672-20771	20837-20843	22322-22421
24097-24246	24307-24356	25104-25243
25344-25383	25774-25823	28178-28283
29667-29681	29682-29688	29772-29781
29815-29914	32115-32161	35942-35991
36942-36991	36475-36574	36821-36830
37334-37383	37869-37898	38189-38213
40754-40823	40794-40793	41694-41703
42867-42900	42517-42521	45431
45528	46731-46829	48568-48582
48583-48592	49730-49779	50130-50229
53341-53390	55891-55910	57667-57671
57702-57716	58163	

**W. KEENFOOT HUGHES,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1902.

**THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE LIMITED.**  
NEW REGULATIONS.

SUBSCRIBERS are notified that when A CALL IS MADE and the TELEPHONE IS NOT ANSWERED by the PERSON ACTUALLY REQUIRED, instead of Listen- ing until this Person can be found it is better to give their Name and Number to anyone an- swering, and then TO RING OFF.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1901.

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**TO LET**  
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Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1902.

**TO LET**  
No. 1 QUEEN'S GARDENS. Im- mediate entry. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4 Peider Street.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1902.

**TO LET**  
OFFICES in Ground Floor of Des Voeux Road and Lee House Street. For particulars, apply to  
7, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

**TO LET**  
13 EUROPEAN LINES, Nos. 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52, Legation Hill Road.  
Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON LAND & LOAN CO., LTD.**  
No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1902.

**TO LET**  
A NEW DWELLING-HOUSE, of Ten Rooms, with Kitchens and Out-houses, also a well-ventilated house, situated at WONGSHEI, facing the Race Course.  
TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Apply to  
Mr. SIEN TING,  
14, D'ARCY STREET.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1902.

**THE PEAK.**  
FURNISHED HOUSE to Let with Immediate Possession.  
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Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1902.

**TO LET**  
HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD, A HOUSE in RIBON TERRACE, GODOWNS at BLUE BUILDINGS, Houses at "The Peak," FACING THE RACE COURSE.  
No. 11 MACDONELL ROAD.  
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**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, April 25, 1902.

**GODOWNS.**  
TO LET No. 102A and 104 PRINCE EAST.  
Apply to  
J. P. MADAR,  
VICTORIA HOTEL.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1902.

**TO LET**  
NOS. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 15, MORRISON HILL ROAD (facing the Race Course).  
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SANG KEE,  
Comptroller's Department,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 14, 1902.

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GODOWNS at WANCHAI Suitable for Storage of Yarn.  
Apply to  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary,  
The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1902.

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TWO or THREE LARGE ROOMS, suitable for OFFICES, on first floor of No. 1, Lee House Street.  
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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1902.

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HOUSES to Suit all requirements. Furnished and unfurnished. 4 ELUOTT CHURCH—8 Large ROOMS. Furnished or unfurnished.  
The undersigned will be glad to under- take the letting of Houses, for Owners.  
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**THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
MEMBERS are informed that New Rules and Regulations have been DRAWN UP, a few Copies of which may be obtained on application to the HONORARY SECRETARY.  
A General MEETING of the MEM- BERS is called for MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 5.15 p.m., to be held (by kind permission of the Commandant) at VOLUN- TEER HEADQUARTERS.  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1902.

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CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
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**THE UNDERIGNED**, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hong- kong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.  
HARRY WICKING & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
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**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1900, £14,732,681.  
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0  
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0  
Paid-up Capital, £2,587,500 0 0  
Fire Funds, £2,836,716 14 4

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Hongkong, July 3, 1901.

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**THREE** minutes' walk from the Steamer Wharves, and seven minutes by Ferry-boat from the City of Victoria.  
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Everything of the Best.  
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M. MOORE,  
Proprietress.

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VERY MODERATE TERMS to FAMILIES by the DAY or MONTH.  
— Hongkong, December 18, 1900.

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THE most Elegant and Comfortably equipped HOTEL in NORTH CHINA. The Hotel, situated on a hill, commands a fine view of the Sea.  
The air is cool, healthy and invigorating, and Guests will find it a delightfully pleasant and healthful residence during the heat of the Summer months.  
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The Hotel is fitted throughout with Electric Lights, Electric Bells, and is throughout up to date in every respect.  
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**ROTISSERIE.**  
Meats a la Carte.  
CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.  
Monthly Dinner at Moderate Rates.  
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PUNNETT'S GAP, THE PEAK,  
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For Terms,  
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THIS HOTEL is situated in a quiet locality, away from the din and disturbance of the City, and surrounded by Residence. The building stands on an eminence, giving a magnificent view of the Harbour and the City of Victoria. It is within easy access of the Kowloon Wharves, where the principal Mail Steamers disembark Passengers, and from which there is a regular ferry service to Hongkong.  
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Some people are weakly and emaciated, yet they are not, to say, sick. Their appetites are fair, they eat good, wholesome food, but they cannot gain flesh. The face is, their nutritive functions are deficient. The food they eat is digested, but is not properly assimilated. With loss of, or lack of, sufficient flesh there is a corresponding decline of strength and vigor. Constipation of form is dependent upon graceful curves, plumpness, rather than upon angles. Bony prominences, hollow cheeks and eyes, are not pleasing to the sight.  
Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is an admirable flesh-builder. It will in- crease the weight of almost anyone. It improves the appetite, stimulates digestion, builds up nutrition. It presents cod liver oil so long lauded as a flesh-producer in a much improved and more active form. It contains no harmful or obnoxious ingredi- ents; it always produces good results. A wonderful flesh-creator for those who "can't get fat." Stearns' Wine produces ad- ditional flesh and strength. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

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Oh, Donald dear,  
An' did ye hear  
The news that's goin' round?  
The kilt's displaced:  
The Highland waist  
No more by it is bound!  
I met with Prince Sandy,  
An' he took me by the hand,  
And he clattered loud for brandy,  
For he felt so far unmann'd.  
"We're the most devoted nation  
That ever yet was built—  
The later regulation  
Bars the wearin' o' the kilt!"

Oh, Donald mon,  
Maun we put on  
The garb o' Sassanachs,  
Nae let the breeze  
Play on our knees  
Make innocent cracks!  
Shall Southrons so demolish  
A costume hard to bust  
And rathelie abolish  
Our old accoutrement?  
As well might they start stripping  
The gingerbread o' gently splitting—  
As subject to their sniping  
The wearin' o' the kilt!

Oh, Donald mon,  
I've undergone  
An' awfu' lot o' grief,  
But this new blow  
I undergo  
Is truly past belief!  
I met with William Allan,  
The upholder o' each clan,  
Him I think, an' always shall, an  
Absolutely fighting man.  
O'er garments bittered  
All his tears were gently split—  
To the past is relegated  
The wearin' o' the kilt!

Yet though we bear  
To wear a kilt  
O' England's hateful trows,  
We still can cite  
That faithful fight  
Twas England's lot to lose,  
And no amount o' cunning new contriv-  
try from this our minds can turn.  
That this way the War Office  
Tries to wipe out Bannockburn,  
Revenge is sweet, though tardy,  
So, Brodick, an' thou wilt,  
Taino, with hatted band,  
The wearin' o' the kilt!

—World April 16th.  
**LATE TELEGRAMS.**  
The West Indian Disaster.

New York, May 13.—Explosions of the devastated territory in Martinique con- firm the very worst reports of the disaster and develop the fact that many new craters have been formed. The eruptions con- tinue, and latest reports indicate that the fatalities far exceed forty thousand. A famine is impending, and relief is being hastened from America and Europe. Pres- ident Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress in which he recommended that five hundred thousand dollars worth of Navy Yard stores be forwarded at once to the relief of the destitute inhabitants. The island of St. Vincent has been devastated, and continued eruptions are reported. The death list as far as reported amounts to over seven hundred.

May 14.—The explosion of devastated territory of Martinique continues, and horrible stories of death, devastation and famine are told by survivors. Thousands of the people are without food, and have concentrated at Port du Franco. Money is pouring in from all parts of the civ- ilized world for the relief fund. The United States lavish charity. The S. S. *Despatch* sailed on the 14th inst., with sur- geon and medical supplies, clothing and eight hundred thousand rations; other ships will follow with further supplies. Eruptions continue in St. Vincent and reports indicate that over sixteen hundred people have perished. The telegraph lines are interrupted and the worst is feared.

May 15.—Destructive volcanic eruptions still continue in the island of St. Vincent, and the detonations can be heard for a hundred miles. The whole of the north island is one mass of fire, impossible of being reached by either land or sea. No estimate can be made of the loss of life or property, which is believed to be enormous.

Conditions in Martinique are appalling. There will be a fearful lack of food, and water until the relief ships arrive. Ghouls are busy robbing the dead. President Roosevelt has directed that relief com- mittees be formed in every city,





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**General Memoranda.**

SATURDAY, May 24:-

11 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the  
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the Company's Office.

Goods per *Sabine* unclaimed after Noon  
on this date subject to rent and landing  
charges.

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Postage Stamps,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
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Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co.,  
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Inst., inclusive.

Monday, May 26:-

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at Mr Geo. P. Lamert's Sales  
Rooms.

5.15 p.m.-Meeting of Members of The  
Hongkong Rifle Association, at Volun-  
teer Headquarters.

Tuesday, April 27:-

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Wednesday, May 28:-

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Thursday, May 29:-

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Friday, May 30:-

11 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of A.  
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## DEATH.

On May 8, at Colombo, on her way home,  
MARGARET McCOWAN, wife of George  
Stewart, of Rubana Estate, Teik, anson.  
The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.20 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

With reference to the letter we published last night from the celebration, 'S. M. L. E.' we are authorized to state officially that lists were sent to the Military Staff in order to give the officers of the Garrison and N.C.O.s of the higher grades an opportunity of subscribing to the Coronation Celebration Fund, if they desired to do so. The idea of canvassing the N.C.O.s and men never occurred to the Committee, and if this is being done it is contrary to instructions. In this connection, it may be stated that the Committee have abandoned the proposal to entertain the troops at dinner, and that an order has been sent to England for a specially-designed medal, which will be given to the soldiers of the Garrison and such sailors of the Navy as may be in port during the celebration next month. We do not know if permission has been given to the men to wear such a medal, but if it has not been obtained already the proper authorities ought to be approached. It will be remembered that the War Office raised objections to the men of the Shropshire Light Infantry and the Royal Engineers wearing the medal presented to them by the Colony as an additional acknowledgment of the special services rendered in the plague epidemic of 1894. A repetition of this should be avoided.

Assuming that the information we publish from Canton regarding the Kwangsi rebellion is correct, and we have

no reason for doubting it, then we fear that affairs so far from improving are daily getting worse in that province. It will indeed be a serious matter if the provincial capital falls into the hands of the rebels. So great a success would, it is to be feared, attract greater numbers to the rebel standard. Judging from our somewhat meagre information, the present state of things seems to be something like this. The rebels are overrunning the Province. They have been of considerable ability. It is said that he was formerly the commander-in-chief in Kwangsi, and has had a great deal of military experience in fighting the French in Annam and the Japanese in Formosa. His name appears to strike terror into the hearts of the troops sent to oppose him. This is seen in the disgraceful retreat of the two expeditions sent out to relieve Kwei-Lin, for they returned without striking a blow. Only in one case have the government troops stood their ground, and that was when a large force came across a small band of the rebels who were badly armed. This has been counted as a victory, although all they did was simply to cause the rebels to retire. Against this must be placed the fact that the government soldiers have already suffered many reverses. A strong hand and a strong brain too is much needed to cope with this trouble, but the only evidence we have goes to show so far that if there is a military mandarin of real ability at the front he has not yet done anything to justify a hope that this rebellion is likely to be crushed soon.

## Japanese Brush Making.

The Imperial Brush Co., which was established by several foreign and Japanese capitalists in Osaka some time ago, was to start operations on the 15th inst. It is expected that about 2,000 gross of brushes will be turned out every month. The export trade will be under the representatives of the foreign capitalists.

## The Depreciation of Silver.

A telegram received at the Foreign Office, Tokio, from Mr. Consul Arakawa in London, says that silver is not expected to fall much below 23 pence per ounce. He adds that unless some artificial means are employed, any appreciation of the white metal is also anticipated. The causes of the recent great decline in the gold-price of silver are said to be, first, the sale of large quantities by North America and China; and secondly, a falling off in the demand of Russia, Spain and India. The telegram is dated the 11th inst.

## CHINESE

The Special Telegram we publish to-day emphasizes a fact that must have been apparent for some time to any newspaper reader who has followed the drift of affairs at Shanghai. The remaining hopes entertained by sanguine supporters of Sir James Mackay's proposals will soon be dissipated if the Chinese officials continue their obstructiveness. It has been evident for some time that the Chinese, as aforesaid, wish to obtain all the advantages without conceding a single reform likely to benefit foreign trade. With their extraordinary shortsightedness, they block the path of progress, and it should now be as apparent to Sir James Mackay as it is to the average looker-on that the game will go against him unless very strong pressure is brought to bear upon the so-called Central Government in Peking and, through it, upon the principal officials throughout the Provinces. The fears expressed by the opponents of the Mackay tariff are only confirmed by all that has transpired at Shanghai. It is impossible to expect any substantial improvement of trade conditions in China until reform is instituted at Peking.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Progress in Japan.

The Japanese Government railway is going ahead. Electric fans for keeping the carriages cool in summer have been ordered from America by the Imperial Railway Working Bureau, and will be used in the dining and sleeping cars of trains on the Tokaido line on and after the 1st July next.

## Fall of Houses.

Our Canton correspondent wrote under date 21st inst.:—Last week, five houses fell in the west end of Canton. These houses had been recently built after being burned down. It is supposed that the workmanship was bad, and that the heavy rains discovered the defects and led to this disaster, by which four people have lost their lives and seven others have been dangerously wounded.

## A Bad Outlook.

Patrick Murphy was conspicuous for a very homely face. He used to say that it seemed like 'an ointment to the landscape', a conclusion in which his acquaintances fully concurred; and he was as poor as he was homely. One day a neighbour met him and said: 'And how are ye, Pat?' 'Mighty bad,' was the reply. 'It is starvation that is starin' me in the face.' 'If that is so,' said his neighbour, 'sure and it can't be very pleasant for either of ye.'

## Stowaways at Yokohama.

An American stowaway was arrested by the Yokohama Water Police on board the N.Y.K. steamship *Shimoda-maru*, which left that port for Seattle on the 6th inst. The man, who was found hidden in a boat on the after-deck, was sent ashore by the police. An Englishman, who is said to have reached Yokohama by stowing away on the *Empress of India* from Hongkong and was put ashore, was later discovered on the *Shimoda-maru*, and handed over to the Salvation Army at the northern port.

## Chinese Consul in the Pulpit.

The Chinese Consul at New York, Mr. Lock Wing, occupied the pulpit of the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church a month ago, says a contemporary. A large congregation listened to his discourse on the recent Boxer troubles. But when the speaker compared the prejudice and ignorance which led to their attempts to shut out foreigners from China to the intolerance which rigidly excluded Christians from the United States, some of his listeners showed signs of disapproval, a few leaving the church. Justice and equity must be observed by the heathen; Christians are above such considerations.

## Clover Cross-Examination.

The cross-examiner was a smart man, whose object was to discredit the witness and discredit his testimony. 'What did you say your name was?' was the first question. 'Michael Doherty,' 'Michael Doherty, en? now, Doherty, answer now, question carefully. Are you a married man?' 'O' was married.' 'So you think because you got married that you are a married man, do you? Now, tell me when you married.' 'Who O' married? I married a woman.' 'Now, don't you know better than to trifle with the Court? Of course you married a woman; did you ever hear of any one marrying a man?' 'Yes, moi sister did.'

## TIME AND MONEY.

SICKNESS causes a loss of both time and money. You lose the time and have the expense of medical attendance, and a double loss. This can be avoided by using some reliable remedy at the first stage of the sickness. The purchase of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy often proves a profitable investment, for, by its use at the first appearance of any unusual looseness of the bowels, a severe attack of diarrhoea or dysentery may be averted, that might otherwise compel a week's cessation from labor. Every household should have a bottle at hand. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

The German Mail of the 16th April was delivered in London on the 17th May.

There were eight cases of cholera (four fatal) at Singapore on the 13th inst., and four on the 14th inst.

The estimated cost of completing the drainage of Penang Town is estimated by the Assistant Engineer at \$436,000.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan sent a telegram of sympathy to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland on the 7th inst.

Schools for making green and black tans in various districts in Oka-fu were opened on the 3rd inst. for the present season.

Three Filipinos are working as apprentices in the glass factory of Mr. Iwanaga at Honjo, Tokyo. They are learning the trade, with a view of introducing the industry into their native country.

The Singapore Free Press says:—Mr. Sam Reid, Municipal Engineer, Penang, who has been sick in hospital since April, has been ordered home immediately, and is to be granted six months leave on half pay.

The following interesting notice is said to be posted up in a wayside station in Ireland: 'If the gentlemen who left a baby in a third-class railway carriage on the 20th ult. does not claim the same within a fortnight, it will be sold to defray expenses.' But why so certain that it was a gentleman, and not a lady?

A Japanese journalist has been sent to prison for eight months and fined five yen for blackmail. The charge upon which he was convicted was that of having obtained yen 1,000 by threats from Mr. Haruta, the Manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, and yen 650 in the same way from a Mr. Saito of Osaka, Tokyo.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the late Stanford of California, one of the 'Big Four' of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads and founder of the Leland Stanford Jr. University at Palo Alto, California, arrived at Yokohama on the 11th inst. The University is a memorial to Senator and Mrs. Stanford's only son, who died in early youth and who was a boy of peculiarly bright promise.

## From the Peak.

you make boil that filter water? Faithful Boy: 'Djs, sah.' C.B.: 'Make boil milk?' Faithful Boy: 'Djs, sah.' C.B.: 'Then what the blanket blank is this in the soap?' Faithful Boy: 'Oh, that no bling bacillus, sah. That only cockroach!' Tableau.

## Kidnapping.

Another case of kidnapping came before the Court to-day, the prisoner being a Chinaman of no occupation. He is charged with stealing two boys, aged 19 and 14 respectively, from West Point and taking them to Chungshatan against their will. He said he was to take them to a theatre, but instead of this, he put them in a sampan and took them to the place mentioned, where he changed their names, and offered them for sale to married people who had no sons of their own. The case was remanded.

## Changsha a Treaty Port.

Changsha, the provincial capital of Hunan (so long opposed to foreign intrusion), has now been opened as a treaty port for foreign commerce. The authorities recently notified the China Merchants, Butterfield and Swire, and Jardine, Matheson & Co., requesting them to extend their steamer services to this port. It is said that Changsha will also in the near future be opened as a commercial treaty port. Consequently, people, both foreigners and natives, have flocked there in large numbers to buy land and take other steps calculated to turn out profitable investments.

## Chaffing the Japanese.

F.A.G., writes in the *Kobe Chronicle*:—A worthy resident came tearing into the office the other day and said he had been insulted by the police. Asked to tell his tale, he said a policeman came to his house and gave him a little package labelled 'arsenic.' 'What's this?' said the resident. 'The policeman replied, 'For you.' 'For me?' 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'What's this?' said the resident. 'It is to kill the vermin.' It was as much as the Editor could do to straighten out matters, and I am afraid that the resident still has a lingering suspicion that the policeman was inclined to be personal. But what I admire is the care shown by the police, and the careful directions. 'Put the arsenic on the floor, not on the roof. Do not eat the arsenic; it is prohibited.' If you eat the arsenic by mistake, tell a policeman; if intentionally, tell the undertaker. If any rats are killed by the arsenic, tell the police, who will come and hold an inquest; do not hold an inquiry yourself: it is prohibited. Should any arsenic be found lying around after it has been taken away, inform the police, who will remove it. Strictly warn the rats that after eating the arsenic they must die in the open, and not in their holes: it is prohibited.'

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## To Morganize the Pacific.

It would seem (says the *China Gazette* of the 17th inst.) that having gathered the Atlantic Ocean into their net the Morgan Combino are now getting ready to draw it over the Pacific and Eastern Seas. We hear that already the agents of the King of Trusts are in Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong 'making enquiries.'

## A Wise Arrangement.

Mr. Shinoda Tamerato, an engineer of the Kawasaki Dock Company, who has been ordered to Europe and America for the purpose of investigating the ship-building industry of those countries, will leave Kobe for America by the T. K. K. *American-maru*. The company dispatches an engineer every year to Europe and America on a similar mission, in order to keep pace with the times, adds the *Kobe Chronicle*.

## Won't Go to Heaven.

A recent number of the *People's Friend* contains some entertaining examples of Scottish wit and humor, including the following story of a parish minister. One of his parishioners dealt in old horses, alternating his spells of labour with heavy apes. During the period of depression which followed each over-indulgence, John habitually took to bed, and there diligently studied the family Bible. During one of these fits of attempted reformation his condition prompted his wife to call in the minister in question. 'Oh, Minister Wallace, come in and see our John; he's a role bad.' 'What's wrong with him?' 'He's fears to meet his Maker,' said Mrs. John. Quick as fire came the crushing reply; 'Humph; tell 'im he needna be fear for that; he'll never see 'im.'

## If he had been an Englishman.

To-day, Wai Wa Lin, merchant, incurred the disfavor of Chief Justice Gooden, who was presiding in the Bankruptcy Court. It appeared that at the first meeting of creditors of a certain bankrupt firm, Wai, one of the largest creditors, was appointed and accepted the position of trustee on the estate. He afterwards changed his mind, however, and refused to act. His Lordship called him forward. The excuse made by Wai was that he did not know what he was taking on when he accepted the trusteeship. His Lordship severely censured him, adding that if he had been an Englishman he would have ordered him to pay the extra costs incurred by the calling of another meeting of creditors to appoint a new trustee. It was not right that that money should come out of the estate. He would not let him off entirely, and ordered him to pay the cost of the solicitors' appearance in Court, the other part of the costs being covered by the estate.

## The Rat Crusade at Kobe.

During the last few days (says the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 9th inst.), the police have, as already stated, distributed arsenic at the houses of the Japanese in Kobe, with a printed paper of instructions as to how the poison should best be laid in order to destroy rats. It is somewhat curious to notice the way in which the instructions are detailed: such as that care must be taken to prevent cats, dogs or fowls from eating the arsenic; that the paste has no strong smell, but is sharp in taste; that should anyone eat it by accident, he should immediately put it out of his mouth and inform the police of the fact; that it should not be removed for one's own convenience from the place where it is laid, nor meddled with; that wells, water buckets or any other vessels containing drink or food should be covered up with special care, and the doors of cupboards, etc., carefully closed; that the police may order any drink or food considered dangerous on account of not being carefully covered to be thrown away; and that should any of the paste be found after the police have visited the house to recover what has not been used, they should immediately be informed of the fact. The principal point to which we direct attention, however, is the instruction that after the paste is laid down, efforts must be made for the discovery of dead rats, and when any are found they must immediately be sent to the police. Now it is perfectly evident that many rats which are poisoned by the arsenic will get into inaccessible places where they cannot be discovered, and the decomposition of such bodies is likely of itself to set up disease. Moreover, in a country like Japan, where insects swarm in the summer, it is to be feared that serious consequences may ensue from the fact that a certain number of dead rats will be distributed about the place in consequence of this poisoning scheme. The result will be that people will be bitten by mosquitoes and flies which have been feeding on these dead rats, and blood poisoning is likely to ensue. It seems to us that the sanitary authorities ought to put a stop to this distribution of arsenic at once, as it is likely to tend to the dissemination rather than the extirpation of disease. The proper way of ridding the place of rats is to catch them in traps or by some other means by which they cannot get away and die in inaccessible places. We hope, therefore, that the instructions of the police in this matter of the distribution of arsenic will be immediately countermanded, as the present arrangements form a serious danger to the public health.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Plague.

There were four cases of plague reported to-day, three of them being from District No. 10 and the other from District No. 9. Two plague corpses were dumped. The cases now total 126 this year.

## Lottery Tickets.

To-day, a Chinaman was fined \$40 for selling 'waiving' lottery tickets and for exposing winning numbers of the same lottery in the streets of Hongkong. A number of tickets were seized.

## Plague in the Straits.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 16th inst. reports:—Yesterday we stated that a fatal case of bubonic plague had occurred at Sungai Besi in the F. M. S. This is confirmed by the *Malay Mail* to hand to-day.

## Contempt of Court.

To-day, at the Bankruptcy Court, Fung Wing On, partner in the Sang Wo bankrupt firm, lately carrying on business at No. 112, Jervois Street, failed to appear for public examination. His Lordship the Chief Justice ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest for contempt of Court.

## The Carriage of Tribute Rice.

The *Sin Wan-pao* says that the arrangement recently made with the *Taiho* hong for the carriage of tribute rice has now been cancelled. In consequence, the *Taiho* Tso, who is in charge of tribute rice of the Province of Kiangsu, is in a very difficult position. After much discussion, it was decided to pay Messrs Butterfield and Swire the sum of 63,000 taels as compensation; of this Lo Tsoai will pay 40,000 taels and Prefect Lio 23,000 taels.

## Sailor Smith in Trouble.

To-day, the well-known boxing man known as Sailor Smith was fined \$25 with the alternative of a month's imprisonment for assaulting Police Sergeant Smith of Wanchai and obstructing the Police in the execution of their duty. The Sergeant had arrested a marine for disorderly conduct and Smith and two other sailors came to the rescue, the fighting man attempting to bully the Sergeant into allowing his prisoner to go. Constable Cullford came to the assistance of his superior officer and all four men were ultimately landed in custody. Sailor Smith was very abusive all the way to the station and wound up by kicking Sergeant Smith in the groin. Sergeant Smith proved one too many for his pugilistic assailant. The others were each mulcted in small fines.

## Regulating Diablies.

The following passage occurs in a Singapore Municipal report for 1901:—The bringing into force of the By-Laws framed by the Commissioners and approved by the Governor in Council was postponed at the request of the Commissioners in order to enable them to make arrangements for providing sufficient accommodation for about 50 Diablies at the Thomson Road washing ground. It was intended to erect washing places, drying rooms, rooms for storage of clean and dirty clothing and dwelling houses for Diablies. A provision of \$5,000 was made in the 1902 budget for this purpose. Negotiations were entered into with the owners for a lease of the land required to the Commissioners, but no settlement had been arrived at towards the close of the year.

## A Wonderful Drug.

Professor Armand Gautier, the French chemist and physician, Member of the Institute, who has discovered the new medicine specially useful for intermittent fever, has called it 'arriental.' It is made by iodide of methyl acting on arsenic in presence of excess of alkali, and, chemically speaking, is methylarsenato diodic. It can be taken by the mouth, as well as hypodermically, and while almost tasteless, is agreeable to the stomach. In fact, it often pacifies gastric or intestinal troubles. It is, moreover, not unfavourable to the kidneys. The salt is dissolved in water, making a 5 per cent. solution. It is given during four days, first in 5 drops, then 7, then 9, then 10 drops, in a little water during luncheon, and the dose is repeated during dinner. After these four days the treatment is stopped for four days, then resumed, beginning with 10 drops or so, and continuing for four days then stopping for four days again, and so on. Except in some cases, it is needless to exceed this dose. The medicine has a marked effect on the well-being of the patient. It improves the appetite and digestion, and helps consumptive, anemic, or diabetic patients. In 24 hours it considerably increases the number of red and white globules in the blood. In fact, arriental not only cures intermittent fever but many other diseases—for instance, tuberculosis, pulmonary or ganglionic (acute or chronic), anæmia, 'Saint Guy's dance' (chorea), vomiting, and certain skin diseases. All the powers of this valuable and new drug have not yet been ascertained.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

## A Governor's Mistake.

On the 16th inst., a decree was issued removing from office Li Ching-shai, Governor of Yunnan, and handing him over to the Board of Civil Appointments for the determination of an adequate penalty for being guilty of breach of etiquette in his form of applying for leave to go up to Peking for an audience, where he wishes to report in person concerning matters relating to the province of Yunnan. Li Shao-min is promoted Governor of Yunnan, vice Li Ching-shai, removed from office. Chao Yih-hsun is appointed Provincial Treasurer of Shansi, vacated by the said Li Shao-min. Li Ching-shai is a nephew of the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang.

## Accident to a Tank Steamer.

The tank steamer *Robert Dickinson* (Captain S. McDonnell) put back into the Harbour last night with a hole in her bottom. She left here on Sunday afternoon with a full cargo—210 tons altogether—of kerosine oil for Yokohama. A heavy fog came on near Swatow and she got out of her course with the result that she struck Ochi Island, and 400 tons of oil leaked out of her hold. Had she been anything but a tank steamer, the probability is that she would have been lost. As it is, water has taken the place of the oil. The extent of the damage is not yet known, but a survey of the ship's bottom will be made by divers. The *Robert Dickinson* belongs to the Shell Transport and Trading Company, for which Messrs. Arncliffe, Karberg and Co. are local agents. She is an old vessel and, unlike the modern type of tank steamer, has her engines amid-ships.

## Russia and Manchuria.

It is reported (says the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 12th inst.) that Russia is making preparations for the withdrawal of her troops from Manchuria in compliance with the Manchurian Convention. According to a telegram reaching Tokyo, a part of the troops has already been withdrawn and only about 8,000 men are retained for the protection of the East China railway. These men are organised as a police instead of as a military force. It is said the Japanese Government utterly disbelieves in the existence of a special secret agreement between Russia and China, as has been alleged. The withdrawal of European troops, and the fears of the revolutionary movement spreading, would doubtless account for the withdrawal of troops from Manchuria. An active revolutionary movement in Russia would necessarily exercise much effect in checking Russian activity in the Far East.

## DINNER AND PRESENTATION.

Last night, upwards of forty gentlemen representative of the shipping community sat down to dinner in the Kowloon Hotel, having as their guest the estimable and popular harbour engineer of the Kowloon Dock Company, Mr. T. D. Donaldson, better known as 'K. D.', who leaves for his home in Scotland on the 7th June next. Mr. A. Sheehy (Messrs. Jackson, Matheson and Co.) presided, and Mr. Purvis (Dock Company) occupied the vice-chair.

The dinner provided by Mr. Osborne could not have been surpassed in excellence, and in the course of the evening the proprietor and his manager, Mr. Dennis, were complimented on the partying.

After ample justice had been done to the repeat and the usual loyal toast had been honoured.

The Chairman proposed the health of the guest of the evening, much much enthusiasm. In the course of an excellent speech, frequently applauded, the Chairman said this was an occasion when the seafaring part of the community met to do honour to a man whom they had learned in the past five years to respect. It was not often that the seafaring community 'spread' themselves in this way and, by their gathering that evening, he thought they paid Mr. Donaldson one of the highest of compliments. Going about the Harbour doing his duty as an engineer, Mr. Donaldson had made many friends, a host of whom through absence from the Port were unable to be present. As an engineer, as a man, and as a socially nobody could raise the slightest question about his guest. Whenever 'K. D.' was invited someone would certainly come along who would do the work to the very utmost of his ability and to the best interests of the ship, but frequently the wish was expressed that Donaldson would come. If it was a party, it would be properly put on, or if it was something of more importance, it would be his able hands he would be very planning to do to perform. He had been elected by Mr. Donaldson's friends in present form with a very handsome gold watch bearing the inscription: 'Presented to Mr. T. D. Donaldson as a token of esteem from his ship friends in Hongkong.' The subscriptions had been got together without the slightest difficulty, everybody being eager to contribute something to show their regard for Mr. Donaldson. They did not think Mr. Donaldson would have the pleasure in handing over what would serve as a reminder of those many friends he left in Hongkong, whose best wishes for his future success went with him. (Applause.) The toast was drunk with much heartiness, followed by cheers and a rousing 'Vive'.

Mr. Donaldson made a feeling reply. For two years he worked in the shops, but was not in his element. The remaining three years as harbour engineer had been the pleasantest of three years in his life. His first duty was to do his duty to the best of his ability for the benefit of the Dock Company and at the same time to gain the friendship of those he was working for. In his opinion he had succeeded. (Applause.) Should he decide to come back, he would not come back among strangers but among friends whose friendship he had learned to value and whose friendship would make the conditions even more pleasant than they seemed to him when he first arrived in Hongkong. (Applause.)

The remainder of the evening was passed in a very pleasant manner, songs being rendered by many members of the company.

## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

## A DEADLOCK.

Chinese Wearing Down Sir James Mackay.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 22, 9.12 a.m.

The treaty negotiations between H. K. Sir James Lyle Mackay and the Chinese Commissioners have practically reached a deadlock.

I understand that the British Government refuses to continue the negotiations if the Chinese adhere to their policy of indirect opposition.

## PEACE PROSPECTS.

## A Good Sign.

LONDON, 20th May, 1902.

It is reported from America that the wholesale purchases of rifles for South Africa by the British authorities have ceased.

## MORE FRENCH SUBMARINES.

The French Minister of Marine has ordered thirteen new submarines for the French Navy.

## TERRIBLE BOATING DISASTER IN IRELAND.

One hundred and nine tourists and four boatmen have been drowned by the capsizing of a boat during a squall on the Lough of Killarney, Ireland.

## ANARCHIST ATTEMPT ON THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

An anarchist attempt on the life of the Emperor of Austria was averted by the discovery of a bomb in the imperial compartment of the night train at Vienna, ten minutes before His Majesty started for Budapest.

## PRESIDENT LOUBET'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, 20th May, 1902.

President Loubet has arrived at Cronstadt.

## THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

General Palma has been inaugurated President of the Republic of Cuba. The governor appointed by the United States has left the island.

## PEACE PROSPECTS.

Reuters' Pressoria correspondent reports that it is stated the majority of the Transvaal delegates, including the members of the late Government, are in favour of peace, while the Free Staters, with the exception of a few of the more influential ones, desire independence. The latter element is believed to be so strong as to render the conclusion of peace on the terms already discussed very doubtful.

## THE TIENSIN LIBEL CASE.

TIENSIN, May 15.

The libel case between Mr. Piper and the *Times* has been tried before Mr. Bourne, Acting Chief Justice. The defendants were sentenced to a nominal fine of fifty cents.

## THE ST. VINCENT DISASTER.

LONDON, May 14.

According to the official report received from St. Vincent there are 1,600 dead there. The east coast of the island is destroyed. There are 160, who were injured, in hospital, of whom six may recover.

LONDON, May 15.

The *New York Journal* reports that the entire tribe of Caribs inhabiting the island of St. Vincent has been exterminated. The streams are polluted with lava and people are dying of thirst.

## THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at the Navy League dinner said he regarded the new shipping combine with serious misgivings.

## THE GRAIN DUTY.

It is officially announced that imposed, insect, and cotton-seed are exempted from the grain duty.

## THE STRIKE OF SWEDISH WORKMEN.

Workmen throughout Sweden have struck work in favour of universal suffrage. Everything is idle and business is at a standstill. The government and employers are greatly alarmed as it is feared that a revolution will take place. All the troops are confined to barracks.

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## STRIKE OF PASSAGE BOATS AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 21.

One of these periodical contests between the people and the mandarins is going on this week in Canton. The passage-boats refuse to comply with the new regulations of the officials, and to show their disapproval they have struck work. This began on Saturday, and as each day brings boats from the country the number of strikers increases. The immediate cause of the trouble is—who is to pay the soldiers who now travel on every passage-boat. There are four soldiers on each passage-boat. The crew are sent by the mandarins to guard the passage-boats from pirates. The idea is a good one; but experience goes to prove that it has been a failure. On one occasion, the pirates boarded a passage-boat, and instead of robbing the passengers as usual they contented themselves with beating the soldiers and driving them off the boat. The proprietors of these passage-boats have to feed and pay these 'guards'. In order to do this, ten per cent more was charged on the fares; at least they endeavoured to collect by the aid of the soldiers. Some paid, but the majority of the passengers looked upon it as an unjust imposition. The attempt to collect this money has been a fruitful source of friction and fighting. In order to put an end to this, the mandarins have informed the captain and owners of the passage boats that they must hand over ten per cent of their earnings for the service of the soldiers, and although they do not add it they must mean that the passage boat people must do their best to recoup themselves by charging extra fares. They object to do so, and hence the strike.

## THE KWANGSI REBELLION.

Serious Developments.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 21.

A recent despatch to the Viceroy from Kwang Si speaks of the rebels as now overrunning the whole of that province. Two more places have fallen into their hands. Lu Chien (柳州) and Ts'ung Chai (梧州). At present, three strong bands of rebels are marching on Kwei Lin, the capital of Kwang Si, from the East, North and West. Although Kwei Lin is the provincial city, there are only a few troops there. The probability, therefore, is that that city has either already fallen into the hands of the rebels or will soon. The danger of this happening was anticipated, but has led to no satisfactory preparations being made. It is true two expeditions were sent, but by high military officers, for the protection of Kwei Lin, but it is equally true that both of these expeditions proved worse than useless, as they returned to their headquarters when they got half way, and the reason given for this strange action is that they were afraid of meeting the rebels.

The *N. O. Daily News* of the 19th inst.

says: 'The local high mandarins have received despatches from Canton to the effect that the rebels of Yulin, Kwangsi province, are under a Chief bearing the surname of Hung, which is the same as that of the Emperor—Tien Wang or Heavenly King—of the T'ang rebels, i.e., Hung Hsiu-ch'uan. This man called himself the grandson of Tien Wang, and in this way his influence is very great with the people of Kwangsi, where the T'ang rebellion first began in the last year of the forties. Already three large cities on the Kwangsi-Kwangtung borders have declared for him, while the Government troops in his vicinity dare do nothing against him. The officials are doing their best to suppress facts for fear of 'disturbing the people.'

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

To The Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, May 22.

Sir,—I was very pleased to see in your edition of last evening a letter signed 'S. M. R. E.' to the above fund, and I quite agree with him. I also believe the whole of the Garrisonian coincides. If the Corporation of His Majesty the King is to be kept as a holiday, who deserves it more than 'Tommy'?

Taking into consideration the number of 'Tommy's' who are anxious to leave the service, and who have been waiting for years to do so, but cannot through the War in South Africa, and who have taken a dislike to the service through serving so long in Hongkong, and who do not want either a medal or dinner, I for one would like to see the suggestion of 'S. M. R. E.' carried out, viz., that the money so collected be given to some charitable institution in the Colony, as we do not think they deserve it more than the ordinary English Soldier who at present represents His Majesty King Edward VII.—Yours,

## DISOUSTED.

[This subject is dealt with editorially. We publish the above letter with reluctance, and would be pleased to know that it does not represent the general feeling amongst the soldiers in the Garrisonian. It is an occasion like the Coronation is an occasion when the ordinary loyalty and one, apart from the 'Soldiers of the King' would willingly demonstrate and help to make a local display a success. Everybody feels the climatic unpopularity of the Colony, but surely a British soldier should be the last to advance objections on such an occasion.—ED., G.M.]

## REVIEWS.

## THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES.

By A. Conan Doyle. Longman's Colonial Library. Longmans, Green and Co. (For. 38 Paternoster Row, London.) (For. 38 Paternoster Row, London.)

Mr. Conan Doyle has resuscitated the detective, Sherlock Holmes, and in this new novel tells another of his wonderful adventures. The story opens with a murder—the murder of Sir Charles Baskerville, and the whole action is devoted to unravelling the mystery. There may be a certain straining after effects, for, after all, one gets a bit tired of the marvellous manner in which Sherlock Holmes tells whether his shadow or vice versa; but, nevertheless, the admirers of Holmes' methods will be as pleased as ever with the ingenuity of the plot and its development. We do not hint at the plot itself, as it would be impossible to do so without spoiling the interest for the reader.

## THE GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE TO ELIZABETH.

By the author of 'The Letters of Her Mother to Elizabeth.' London: T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square.

These letters, like their predecessors, are exquisitely cynical, altogether worldly. The book itself is a splendid skit on the smart Society of the fashionable smart. If 'our old nobility' is half as bad as herein depicted, it must be in a rotten state, physically and morally. Worthless sons of noblemen, shameless daughters, wives and mothers, pushful American millionaires, bankrupt earls and dukes and scheming dowagers chase each other across the pages, and the benefit of this exposure of drivelling idiosyncrasy and welter of frivolity is not readily apparent. It is all very amusing, but how pitiful it all is! Here are a few phrases culled at random.

Leave politics to take care of themselves, and when you want a consulate, or a secretaryship in an embassy, or an island to govern [this appears to be in Hongkong], for one of your own or Valmond's relations, drive to Downing Street in the family landau, as your grandfather did before you, and you will find that starboard leaves and compass still have virtue in them.

In these days when the middle classes are rushing in a state of *sur-réputé* into the aristocracy, the side of a Marchioness of Valmond is mainly that of a gossamer of the Society of Heaven.

There was never a better chance of purifying Paradise than to-day when a war has imperilled the Constitution, and the *Daily News* has become the *Beer Book* of Common Prayer.

Ah, Elizabeth, how all the pleasures of Society pale beside the prestige of the art of making truth appear to lie, which is called intrigue!

One doesn't pluck a marquis's coronet out of the marriage thorn to carry it away. Sir Francis Jeanie to ask him what to do with it.

Oh, stage, *Don Marché* of Luxury, far happier is the wife whose husband does his shopping behind the footlights, than she whose lord makes his purchases in the stalls!

## A GIRL OF THE MONTAGNE.

By the Author of 'The Letters of Her Mother to Elizabeth.' London: T. Fisher Unwin.

This is another book from the pen of the same author referred to above, totally different in manner and matter. It is written with the same epigrammatic brilliancy, and has the true ring of passion and romance, so much so that it is hoped the clever writer will devote his or her talent to solid work. The story treats of an episode in the French Revolution, as a study of one bewildering woman's character it is full of fascination; the various incidents are dramatic enough for the stage, with the right boldness and contrast of colour and type to make them picturesque, while the climax brings with it a curious mingling of poignant regret and satisfaction. Eggle, a daughter of the Faubourg St. Antoine, obtains at a masked ball and at Versailles a fleeting vision of royalty, and is straightway caught by the beauty of the wonderful world revealed to her. When the bloody days of the Terror come, and the Queen is shut up in the Temple, a passionate desire to save Marie Antoinette drives Eggle to attempt to overturn the Revolutionary leaders single-handed, and she uncovers, first the faubourg and later Paris, shouting as one possessed. 'Vive la Reine!' The very lowliness of her condition makes her immune for a time, but at last she is sent to the Conciergerie, where her story and desperate loyalty impress the imprisoned aristocrats. Love comes to her in the prison; a failed attempt at escape brings her and the man she loves before the Tribunal, where Fouquier sits lord and judge; the issue may be left to the reader to find out. Eggle is a finely wrought character; all of her many moods appeal by virtue of the passion and truth of feeling which they reflect, and the varying people of street, palace, and prison amid whom she passes in her brief meteoric career are sketched with just sufficient fulness of detail and strength of colouring to display most effectively the tattered beauty and foolish, unselfish loyalty of the heroine.

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## BOXERS AT WORK IN HONAN.

## Protest from the British Consul.

The Governor, Hailian, of Honan has received a telegram dated 18th April from Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, stating that the British Consul at Hankow has written him that in the country from Kwangchow up to Chou-chia-kou, many people are again busily practising 'Boxer' exercises, and there are many members of the *Zu-tai-hai* (Great Sword Society) in evidence again. The local authorities, says the telegram, do not dare to stop these practices. In the south-eastern part of Honan rumours are once more circulated that foreigners are making medicine from human eyes, which they gouge out, and it is feared that such reports will cause disturbances. The Consul therefore asks the Viceroy to wire at once on the matter as that Honan officials prohibit these practices and reports, and the Viceroy asks the Governor to make enquiries and take preventive steps. Upon receipt of this message the Governor instructed the local authorities to investigate the matter and to stop such mischievous rumours. According to the *Peace Protocol* it is a capital offence to belong to either the Boxers or the Big Sword Society, but we suppose (says the *China Gazette*) this part of the Treaty is now regarded as a dead-letter since the great patronage of the Boxers, (the Empress Dowager) has 'made it all right' with the Ministers and Legation ladies.

## FINED FOR YAWNING IN COURT.

## A Trampy Prosecution.

After a long period of adjournment, the second hearing of Mr. Tanaka's yawning case was resumed on the 5th inst. at the Tokyo Appeal Court. The hearing, says the *Japan Times*, was devoted to the arguments of the Public Prosecutor and the counsel twenty in number, of the defendant. The Public Prosecutor's argument was to the effect that the net of the defendant really amounted to contempt of Court, because the defendant yawned in a loud voice, whereas he ought to have done so secretly, if he had no real intention of insulting the Miyakoshi Court that sat on the Ashio sedition case. Then in regard to the second point, the exclamation of the defendant in the barristers' cloak-room, 'that detest of a Public Prosecutor,' the original Court ruled in the sense that this act did not constitute contempt of the Public Prosecutor in question, because the cloak-room is not a public place but is a room for holding secret conferences in and because, therefore, the exclamation in question was not meant for public hearing.

Against this ruling of the original Court the Public Prosecutor of the Appeal Court contended that the cloak-room is not a place for secret conferences, as it is open to news, paper reporters and waiting boys. It is rather comparable to a room where a company is holding a meeting of its shareholders or members. Now any defamatory speech made against a Government official in such a place might properly be regarded as criminal, and hence the defendant's said exclamation must also be regarded as such speech, and hence evidently criminal. Counsel pleaded that the yawn was by no means intentional, judging from the character of the defendant, and therefore could not constitute a contempt of Government officials. His utterances in the cloak-room were merely disconnected ejaculations, and as they were made neither in the presence of the Public Prosecutor concerned nor in a public place, therefore these utterances could not be regarded as public speech and as constituting contempt of the Public Prosecutor.

Although not stated by our contemporary, this trampy case was evidently adjourned to permit of a further waste of time on the part of the judges and counsel concerned.

Judgment was delivered on the 9th inst. The court quashed the decision of the Lower Court acquitting Mr. Tanaka, who is now sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one month and ten days, and a fine of yen 5. Mr. Tanaka has given notice of appeal to the Court of Cassation.

It is a trivial case such as this (moralizing the *Kobe Chronicle*) that the time of the Japanese Courts is wasted, thus resulting in the delays which form the subject of so much complaint.

LAWYER: 'When I was a boy, my highest ambition was to be a pirate.' Client: 'You're in luck. It isn't every man who can so nearly realise the dream of his youth.'

HOTTER (at the party): 'Miss Robinson has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me?' Friend: 'On the contrary, I shall be delighted.'

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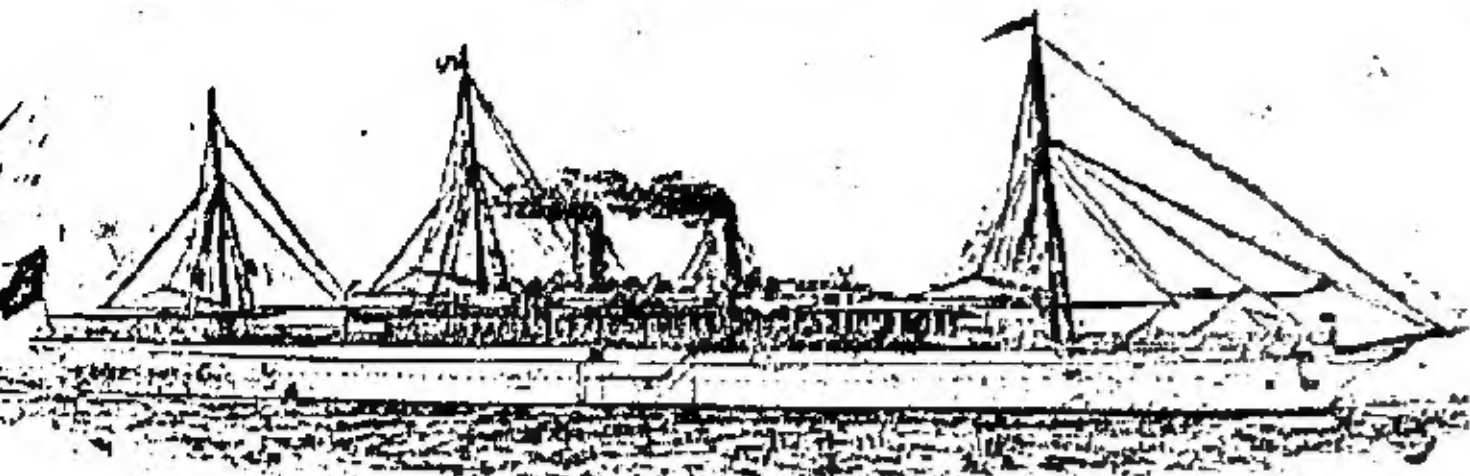
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S.S. *Strasbourg*, Capt. MANNEN, 1st July, 1902, Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. *Strasbourg*, Capt. MANNEN, 15th July, 1902, Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. *Silesia*, Capt. BAHLE, 30th July, 1902, Freight.

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## Shipping.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FROM	STEAMSHIP	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	29th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ALCANTARA	31st June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DOMESKIS	14th June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	SARFEDON	19th June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ALBA	27th June.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ULYSSES	5th July.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO HAIL
LONDON	GLASGOW	24th May.
LONDON	ALCANTARA	10th June.
LONDON	DOMESKIS	14th June.
LONDON	SARFEDON	19th June.
LONDON	ALBA	27th June.
LONDON	ULYSSES	5th July.

Hongkong, May 20, 1902. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,  
LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMSHIP	TO HAIL
AMOI, NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	KWANGSUE	24th May.
SHANGHAI	HAIPEI	24th May.
POINT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKATOWN, CAIRNS, TROVATVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	CHANGHIA	7th June.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Sailing Dates
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 12th June.
HAMBURG	THURSDAY, 26th June.
PRINZ HEINRICH	THURSDAY, 10th July.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 24th July.
KLAUSFUCHS	THURSDAY, 7th August.
BAYERN	THURSDAY, 21st August.
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 4th Sept.
PRINZESS IRENE	THURSDAY, 18th Sept.
DAINSTADT	WEDNESDAY, 1st October.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Capt. E. OSSELMANN, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
Victoria	3502	J. Panten	May 24, 1902
Tacoma	2881	A. Dixon	May 31, 1902
Olympia	2837	J. Trubridge	June 28, 1902
Clanville	3759	G. E. Warner	July 12, 1902

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HONGKONG TO LONDON, £52.

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The best route to the Kootenay Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria, Tacoma to DYER and St. MICHAEL.

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Special rates allowed to members of Government Service.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1902.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	ANPING MARU	SATURDAY, 24th May.
TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	DAIYU MARU	SUNDAY, 25th May.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	MAIZURU MARU	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOI.	DAIYU MARU	SUNDAY, 1st June.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest class at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pionette at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

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For Freight, Passage and further information apply to

The MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, AGENTS.

Hongkong, May 20, 1902.

## Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named:—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
SHANGHAI	Chusan	C. L. DANIEL	About 23rd May.
LONDON, &c.	Balaclava	R. A. PETERS	Noon, 24th May.
SHAI & KORE	Yokohama	C. J. DENTON, R.N.R.	About 27th May.
MARSEILLES AND LONDON	Suez	G. W. BAROT, R.N.R.	Noon, 20th May.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Tientsin	C. J. DENTON, R.N.R.	About 23rd May.
YAMA VIA SHAI	Tientsin	C. J. DENTON, R.N.R.	About 23rd May.
MOJI AND KORE	Shanghai	E. STICKER	About 11st May.

† Calling at PENANG and COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.

\* See Special Advertisement.

† For Freight only.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 21, 1902.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO HAIL
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA	TEENKAI	About May 31.
LONDON	MOYUNE	About 31st May.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1902.

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REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE FROM JAPAN, CHINA, HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

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THE following steamers will be despatched, as above at monthly intervals, carrying Cargo at current rates:—

S.S. <i>ST. HELENA</i>	June
S.S. <i>INDRAMAY</i>	July
S.S. <i>INDRAMAY</i>	August
A NEW STEAMER	September

For Freight and further information, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, India Line, Ltd.

Hongkong, May 2, 1902.

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Hongkong, May 21, 1902.

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship PERLA, Capt. G. T. BLANCK, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at 5 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light, and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1902.

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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5000	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Boyle	Canton
Aspie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journef	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton River
Bongai	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Hai Phong
Bugened	French cruiser	4000	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nagasaki
Cocoono	French gunboat	325	—	—	Commander Louel	Hai Phong
Decided	French gunboat	610	—	—	Commander Lenny	Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	1814	14	12,500	Captain Kœnig	Shanghai
Esant	French cruiser	3730	10	9000	Captain Adam	Shanghai
Kassatt	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollier	Saigon
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécau	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Yamaguchi
		3385	14	5600	Captain Monet	Taken
						Along Bay

Pascal	French cruiser	1927	8	6073	Captain Henry	Saigai
Redoubtable	French cruiser	1890	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
Styx	French gunboat	621	2	900	Captain Morret	Yangtze
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Along Hay
Takling	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	Canton
Vauluis	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	—
Viper	French gunboat	—	6	9000	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Kiamtschou

Bassard	German gunboat	11,000	26	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Shanghai
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	1,660	8	—	Commander Althilmitz	Shanghai
Gusto	German cruiser	6,000	20	10,000	Capt. Bouché	Shanghai
Hatosa	German cruiser	6,000	20	10,000	Capt. Dorsewald	Shanghai
Ilus	German gunboat	1,000	10	1,200	Lieut. Commander Stanner	Kobe
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1,200	Comdr. Banger	Foehow
Kriemhild	German cruiser	6,331	24	14,000	Captain Tugelage	Singapore
Nikolaus Augustus	German gunboat	1,000	10	1,200	Comdr. Daeinhardt	Shanghai
Tecla	German gunboat	1,000	10	1,200	Comdr. Bocrner	Shanghai
Schwabe	German gunboat	1,000	10	1,200	Comdr. Hedemann	Singapore

Seedler	German cruiser	2600	24	860	Comdr. v. Mittelstaedt	Canton
Thetis	German gunboat	000	10	1300	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Uger	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Lotharix	Italian cruiser	2000	10	6343	Captain John Boet	Singhai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4563	16	10,543	Captain Boti	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	4250	10	7000	Captain Canic	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4590	14	6820	Captain Zeri	—
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Macao
						Port Arthur

Admiral Nahtimov	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stenlikin	Vladivostok
Albat	Russian gunboat	810	6	750	Comdr. Zaitsev	Port Arthur
Alcon	Russian cruiser	5000	8	4700	Comdr. Granatshchik	Norwalkang
Albat	Russian gunboat	1920	9	1150	Comdr. Zalesky	Port Arthur
Belze	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yurief	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	1400	8	1500	Comdr. Solovoff	Port Arthur
Gremiatshy	Russian battleship	12,500	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Port Arthur
Grochov	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1400	Comdr. Shumov	Shanghai
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1210	7	1500	Comdr. Novokhovskiy	Vladivostok
Koreets	Russian gunboat	1210	7	1500	Commodore Muraviev	Port Arthur
		1600	7	2000	Comdr. Vasiloff	

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Varyag	Russian gunboat	1900	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Vladivostok	Russian cruiser	1890	6	1194	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Zabinka	Russian cruiser	1890	6	1194	Commander W. F. Halsey	Manila
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1900	10	1277	Lieut. Commander J. M. Holm	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1890	8	1268	Commander W. F. Halsey	Shanghai
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	1890	8	1268	Commander W. F. Halsey	Hongkong
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1890	8	1268	Commander W. F. Halsey	Manila
Holmes	U. S. gunboat	1890	8	1268	Commander W. F. Halsey	Manila
Island of Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1890	8	1268	Commander W. F. Halsey	Manila
Isla de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	1890	8	1268	Commander W. F. Halsey	Manila
		11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Manila

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